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SUBJ: BRITISH PROPOSE JOINT ARMS NEEDS SURVEY

1. BRITISH DEFENSE ADVISOR HERE HAS PROPOSED THAT US AND UK CONDUCT JOINT SURVEY OF KENYA'S ARMS NEEDS AND ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY BEFORE EITHER COUNTRY RESPONDS TO RECENT ASSISTANCE REQUESTS. THIS WOULD ENABLE DONORS TO COORDINATE RESPONSES IN ORDER AVOID REDUNDANCY AND SATISFY KENYAN NEEDS IN MOST EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE MANNER. UK HIGH COMMISSION NAIROBI HAS CABLED THIS PROPOSAL TO FCO.
2. WE THINK IDEA HAS MERIT. US AND UK INTERESTS HERE ARE VERY CLOSE, AND WE BELIEVE KENYANS WOULD UNDERSTAND RATIONAL BEHIND THIS COOPERATION.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION.
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